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Good day for soccer games



First day action in the annual Santee AYSO Spring Tournament was good for the Santee United team (left) which beat the visiting Peoria, Ariz. Roadrunners, 7-3, on Saturday. Sunday saw the finals played. More than 85 teams participated in this year's event.

Photo by Mike Krawczak

Lakeside Rodeo begins new era for J.T. Heslink

by Joe Naiman

For 7.82 seconds, J.T. Heslink's bareback ride at the Lakeside Rodeo April 18 looked like a successful return to the rodeo for him.

Although he missed a score by less than two-tenths of a second, his definition of success was satisfied with his return.

Heslink, who lives in La Mesa, returned to the rodeo after a 2 1/2 year absence.

The five-year Navy veteran will take advantage of a break from Westpac deployments to enter two to three IPRA-sanctioned rodeos a month this year, hopefully placing him among the IPRA's top money earners in the Western Region.

But, even that distinction won't be enough for him to make a living without his Navy paycheck. That's fine with Heslink, though, who participates in rodeo for the enjoyment and considers any

winnings a bonus.

Before his absence from competition, he rode bulls. Since he was living on a ship, he used his parent's address in Dallas as his residence, which put him in the IPRA's Southern Region.

That region is harder for a cowboy to crack the list of top-money earners which gets invitations to the participants to the regional

finals.

Bareback riding will exchange his risk of being gored or trampled for a risk of being kicked.

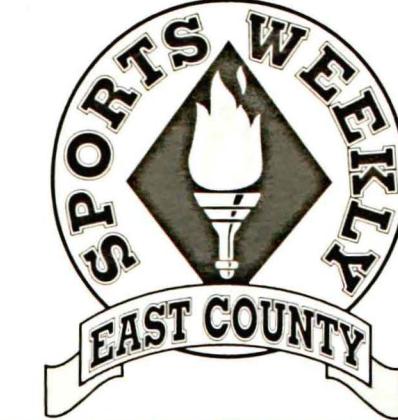
He noted that in bareback riding it was easier to receive a score than bull riding, but harder to receive a good score.

Both events require the cowboy to stay on the animal for eight seconds.

Heslink said he enjoyed both the activities of bareback riding and that he enjoyed meeting cowboys from around the country during the Lakeside Rodeo.



J.T. Heslink



Middle school cheerleading squad goes from zero to top of the class

by Greg Eichelberger

There's an old adage that goes something like this, "Better late than never." That proverb applies perfectly to the cheerleading team of Tierra del Sol (TDS) Middle School in Lakeside.

There hasn't been a squad there in many years, and, if it hadn't been for three El Capitan High alumni, there still wouldn't be.

But, that's not even half the story. This rookie, ragtag group of 20 seventh- and eighth-graders, which was born in September, participated in three cheering competitions by March, in Woodland Hills, Universal Studios and Sea World. The squad ended up winning the last one hands down, stunning its more experienced adversaries.

"I was absolutely thrilled with their achievements," said Lisa Neely, the first year physical education teacher at TDS. "No one thought we could do anything as quickly as we did."

Neely indicated that when approached by Kristi Palafox, Melissa Armstrong and Janet Phillips, all former El Cap cheerleaders and TDS students, about starting a team, she expected twice-a-week practices and a club sport mentality.

She had no idea there was this much to the activity, or that the girls would take to it so seriously. She did not expect the massive turnout for involvement, when over 50 girls tried out and 20 made the squad.

"It was extremely difficult to cut anyone, but we couldn't work with that many," Neely bemoaned.

She praised Palafox (now a student at UCSD), Armstrong and Phillips (both of whom attend SDSU) for working hard with the girls and, above all,



These young Tierra del Sol Middle School cheerleaders, in their first year of competition, proved that hard work can pay off as they were able to beat out more experienced teams after only one year of being together.

Photo by Greg Eichelberger

being so patient with them, considering most had no experience whatsoever.

The girls began perfecting their craft at the school's 25th anniversary on Oct. 25, and by mid-March, were a tight, cohesive group, working as one.

In addition to performing complicated cheers and light gymnastics (many of the young ladies have studied dance and acrobatics), they also engage in hair-raising stunts which see some of the lighter ones propelled dozens of feet in the air.

Of course, these are only done in a safe environment, like El Capitan's gymnasium, where mats and other safety equipment are available.

"I got involved because I like to dance and try new things," said Nicole Andricci, 13. "I also like to perform in public and this was a fun way to do it."

Another team member, 12-year-old Robyn Smith, offered some of the same reasons for taking the plunge. She said that her competitive background in dance and gymnastics (since age 4) gave her the confidence to do this.

Her petite build also makes her the perfect missile for the death-defying stunts used to win the big prize at Sea World.

Smith's mother, Clair, was responsible for sewing the black piping on the girls' red and white uniforms, setting them apart from all others.

Neither of these girls had ever cheered, though, unlike Stephanie Lunsford, who, at 13, is a virtual veteran compared to her teammates.

She once was a member of a traveling club team from Tiersanta, so when she saw how much the coaches knew, she wanted to join right away.

"It looked like fun, so I thought, 'why not,'" she said matter-of-factly.

The principal at TDS, Brian Marshall, was also very proud of this group's efforts, not just because they won an award or two, but because they all did their best.

Saturday, about 25 girls tried out this time, so the squad may be a lot smaller, noted Neely. "But, then again, maybe we'll let them all be on the team."

'Tuesday Live!' coming to Forum Publications

When you look for your next week's copy of Forum Publication's "Sports Weekly," you will probably do a double-take at the new look of our front page.

The "Sports Weekly" is transforming into "Tuesday Live!"

More important than the paper's appearance will be the change we are making in the content. Yes, we will still be covering East County sports and personalities, but we are adding features and stories on

physical fitness and recreation activities.

We feel that while sports is an important part of East County life, even more people are involved in activities that help them to maintain physical and mental well-being.

Fitness will include stories about health, exercise, diet and wellness — the prevention of disease through a variety of health practices.

East County not only has six recreation departments,

but numerous private and non-profit organizations dedicated to an active lifestyle.

We are sure you will find the information we provide interesting and useful. Let us know what you think by writing us at: Forum Publications, Box 127, Lemon Grove, CA 91946.

You can e-mail your ideas and stories to our "Tuesday Live!" editor, Marv Rosen, at yscmr@adnc.com, or call the office at 469-0101.



Tonight, an hour after sunset, look for moon low in west to west-northwest. Aldebaran is to moon's lower right, by 3 degrees along east coast, 5 degrees from west coast, 6 degrees from Hawaii.

Tomorrow, an hour after sunset, crescent moon is in west, with Betelgeuse 11 degrees lower left.

Thursday, an hour after sunset, face west. Pollux and Castor, Gemini twins, are 4-1/2 degrees apart, 16 degrees above moon, while Procyon, Little Dog Star, is 18 degrees to moon's left.

In the Service

Navy Seaman **Marshall E. Williams**, son of Willie R. Mitchell of Lemon Grove, recently participated in Exercise Valiant Usher while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship and flagship USS Belleau Wood, the lead ship of the Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Along with other U.S. units from the ARG, Williams' ship participated in the exercise near Townsend Island, Australia, with the Royal Australian Navy. During the four-day exercise, training was conducted on close air support, artillery and mortar fire, naval surface fire support and small arms fire from troops ashore.

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Lemon Grove Fire Log

April 14, 1998

7500 blk. Zemco Dr. Unresponsive.

7100 blk. Broadway Ave. Single-engine response.

3200 blk. College Pl. Chest pains.

3300 blk. Lakeview Dr. Residential structure fire.

WB Hwy 94/Grove St. Vehicle accident freeway.

April 15, 1998

7200 blk. Broadway Ave. Vehicle accident.

Broadway Ave./Fairway Dr. Residential structure fire.

2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Possible heart.

1500 blk. Drexel Dr. Fall.

8100 blk. Broadway Ave. Fall.

April 16, 1998

8100 blk. Longdale St. Abdominal pains.

6900 blk. Broadway Ave. Assault victim.

Washington Ave./Jefferson St. Slumped over the wheel.

April 17, 1998

3900 blk. Quarry Rd. Overdose.

1700 blk. Dupont Dr. Difficulty breathing.

2600 blk. Buena Vista Ave. Medical aid.

8000 blk. Golden Ave. Public service.

April 18, 1998

4400 blk. Rosebud Ln. Odor of natural gas/residential.

1800 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Fuel spill.

2200 blk. Debeo Dr. Assist invalid.

7100 blk. Broadway Ave. Child locked in auto.

7500 blk. Broadway Ave. Seizure.

7700 blk. Broadway Ave. Unknown medical.

3200 blk. Harris St. Seizure.

7300 blk. Broadway Ave. Unknown medical.

6900 blk. Mt. Vernon St. Head injury.

3500 blk. Sweetwater Way. Dizzy.

7800 blk. Broadway Ave. Vehicle accident.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EAST COUNTY COURT 250 E. MAIN EL CAJON, CA 92020-3913

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

MARTHA E. LAVARIAS, on behalf of her son, CHRISTOPHER GREGORIO MCCOMB, a minor

FOR CHANGE OF NAME(S)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME (CCP 1277)

CASE NUMBER: EC016332

PETITIONER MARTHA E. LAVARIAS, ON BEHALF OF HER SON, CHRISTOPHER GREGORIO MCCOMB, A MINOR HAS FILED A PETITION FOR AN ORDER TO CHANGE NAMES FROM CHRISTOPHER GREGORIO MCCOMB TO CHRISTOPHER GREGORIO LAVARIAS.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court in Department D of the San Diego County Superior Court at the address shown above on MAY 04, 1998 at 8:15 a.m. and show cause, if any they have, why the application for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order To Show Cause be published in the LEMON GROVE REVIEW, a newspaper of general circulation published in this County, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the day of the hearing.

DATED: APR 02 1998

H. R. HOLLYWOOD
Judge of the Superior Court

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other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$148197.39. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due in addition to cash the Trustee will keep cashiers checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone (805) 520-5241 ext. 2686. Sale Information: (805) 578-6618. By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer

CTC Foreclosure Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

04/14/1998

and

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. G302141 Unit Code G100
No. 5040600/TOWNSEND AP
No. 503-370-45-00 CALMCO
TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. as
duly appointed Trustee under the
following described Deed of Trust
WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER
FOR CASH (in the forms
which are lawful tender in the
United States) and/or the cashier's
certified or other checks specified
in Civil Code Section 2924b
(payable in full at the time of sale to
TD Service Company) all right,
title and interest conveyed to and
now held by it under said Deed of
Trust in the property hereinabove
described as Trustee, TERI HEARD,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
T.D. SERVICE COMPANY
1750 E. FOURTH ST.
SUITE 800, PO BOX 11988
Recorded July 14, 1998

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 98-00184 Loan No. 349014-2 Title Order No. 8250469 APN 480-510-50-00 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/17/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 19, 1998, at 10:00 AM, ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 09/28/93 Instrument 1993-0641034, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, California, executed by: LARRY D. HAINLINE, AN UNMARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustee, HOMESIDE LENDING, INC., FKA BANCSTON MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 220 WEST BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As more fully described on the above mentioned Deed of Trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7425 BRUNEL COURT, LEMON GROVE, CA 91945. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$156,309.17 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Professional Lenders Alliance Corporation as Trustee, 5 Hutton Centre Drive, Suite 1050, San Diego, CA 92107, Telephone Number: (714) 432-7715 Ext 270, Fax Number: (714) 432-1221, By: JACKIE PONICH, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER, Date: 04/23/98 NPP0043669 PUB: 04/28/98, 05/05/98, 05/12/98

SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988
714/543-8372 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose, whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale 714/480-5690 TAC 449804C PUB 4/28, 5/5, 5/12

T.S. No. 1543362 Loan No. 1543362 Notice Of Trustee's Sale You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 2/25/93 Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property. It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceedings Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. Notice Is Herby Given That The Real Property Known As: 801 Golden Avenue, Lemon Grove, CA 91945 As Described On Page 1 Of The Official Records Of San Diego, California, Executed On 5/3/21-22-00 As More Fully Described In Said Deed Of Trust Will Be Sold At Public Auction At The Front Steps Of The County Courthouse 220 West Broadway, San Diego, California On 5/19/98, At 10:00 AM To The Highest Bidder Payable At The Time Of Sale For Cash Or Cashier's Check Drawn On A State Or National Bank, A Check Drawn By A State Or Federal Credit Union, Or A Check Drawn By A State Or Federal Savings And Loan Association, Savings Association, Or Savings Bank Specified In Section 5102 Of The Financial Code And Authorized To Do Business In California.

The petition for probate has been filed by DON BILLINGS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN DIEGO.

The petition for probate requests that PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition for probate requests that the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on MAY 26 1998 at 1:45 p.m. in Dept. 35, Room 4003 located at 220 W. BROADWAY, San Diego, CA 92101.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 97-301385 Title Order No. 8902774 Reference No. 51990722 APN No. 576-223-05-00 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/23/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 19, 1998, at 10:00 AM, Professional Lenders Alliance Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 04/15/93 as Document No. 1993-0614062 Book: Page 188A of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, California, executed by: RICKY D. EVANS AND JOANN T. EVANS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustee, TRANSCOASTAL MORTGAGE CORP., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 220 WEST BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As More Fully Described on the above mentioned Deed of Trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1960 FAIRHAVEN STREET, LEMON GROVE, CA 91945. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$123,290.17 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Professional Lenders Alliance Corporation as Trustee, 5 Hutton Centre Drive, Suite 1050, San Diego, CA 92107, Telephone Number: (714) 432-7715 Ext 270, Fax Number: (714) 432-1221, By: JACKIE PONICH, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER, Date: 04/23/98 NPP004357 PUB: 04/28/98, 05/05/98, 05/12/98

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALICE M. GAGNE CASE NO. P172257

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of ALICE M. GAGNE.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE

has been filed by DON BILLINGS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN DIEGO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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Two Lemon Grove girls crazy about San Diego Gulls

by Greg Eichelberger

While most 13-year-old girls are fawning over magazine covers featuring Hanson or Leonardo DeCaprio, two East County young ladies, Trisha Farrell and Nicole Dahlstrom, only have eyes for one thing - the San Diego Gulls hockey team.

But, it's not totally a physical attraction. Admittedly, the two Palm Middle School students aren't turned off by the rugged good looks that grace many of the two-time Taylor Cup champions, but they also appreciate the skill, toughness and finesse required to participate in one of the toughest sports around.

The fact that the team compiled three winning seasons and two (so far) titles isn't lost on them, either. Anyone, even the most jaded professional athlete would be impressed at just how big of fans these girls really are.

Farrell, who wants to at-

Sports Beat

with Greg Eichelberger



Hello, sports aficionados, and welcome to the last edition of "SportsBeat" as we know it. Next week, the boss says we're launching "Tuesday Live!" to cover sports, fitness and recreation. As long as I can write about it and don't have to participate, bring it on.

Finally, the NBA and NHL playoffs are upon us. Frankly, I think the regular season of both of these leagues is a big bore, and since most of the teams make the post-season anyway, they should do away with them. Several surprises have already come in the first two games in basketball, however, as road teams Houston and San Antonio pulled off big game-one upsets over Utah and Phoenix, respectively.

As far as our own local hockey squad, the San Diego Gulls, they're up against the Tacoma Sabercats, a brand new franchise in the West Coast Hockey League, in the championship finals. Thanks to Sergei Naumov's first game 4-0 whitewashing and on Brad Belland score on Friday in overtime to lift the birds to a two games to none advantage. Tonight and Thursday (if necessary) the teams will battle in Washington State.

Sometime this summer, Gulls' star center, Martin St. Amour, will hold a mini-camp in Santee. I'll fill you in on the details when I get them. I will also profile Bret Larson, who just happens to make his home in Rancho San Diego.

Girls softball fans, anyone? Here are the Grossmont League standings (at the time of this writing), in the Northern Conference: West Hills (8-8, 1-0), Grossmont (4-10, 1-0), Santana (7-6, 1-1), El Capitan (7-7, 1-1) and El Cajon Valley (4-10, 0-2).

In North league play, it's Valhalla (10-5, 2-0), Mount Miguel (6-6-1, 1-0), Helix (9-4, 1-1), Monte Vista (5-7, 0-1) and Granite Hills (7-7-1, 0-2).

Jimmy Tatum, the Santana graduate who went on to play (briefly) for the Padres before journeying to Japan last season, has come back to the Major Leagues in a big way, with two recent game-winning hits for the New York Mets, including last Wednesday's three-run, ninth-inning home run against the Houston Astros. Tatum (if still on the team) will be here with the Mets May 11 - 14, so come out to see him, if you can. Or just come out to see the red-hot Pads, as they attempt to continue to win for a new downtown ballpark.

Another East County product, La Mesa's **Eddie Williams**, is making the best of his assignment to Las Vegas - big time. Last week, in a game at Calgary, he belted four home runs and drove in 10! Then, in his first official at bat the next day, he knocked another circuit clout, giving him five straight and a new Pacific Coast League HR record. In just a handful of contests, he's batting .379 with seven homers and 20 RBI. This was the same guy, who told me when he found out he was going back to the minors, that he was probably going to retire. No way.

Does anyone remember Monte Vista's **Leo Daigle**? His 17 home runs set a CIF single-season record last year and made the Monarchs a team to contend with. Unfortunately, since his graduation, the MV squad has lacked any power, whatsoever, at least until last week. In a game against the Valhalla Norsemen, **Wilton Reynolds, David Lothspeich and Joey Metopoulos** belted pitches over the fence to lead their team to a 11-6 victory, putting them (again, as I write this) just one game behind league-leading Grossmont.

Well, that's all I have time for this week, but if you'd like to help out (and see your name or photo in the newspaper), just give me a call at 390-7103 (or E-mail ikeforum@juno.com).

tend college and become a Rhythm & Blues singer, has over 350 photographs, posters and cards of the players.

Dahlstrom, whose career goals includes San Diego State and studying emergency medicine, has just as many, collecting more each game.

Both have literally hundreds of autographs, asked for and receiving dozens after each home scrimmage.

Not really a rabid hockey fan when she was younger, Farrell explained the genesis of her infatuation. "I never really thought anything about them before 1997," said the girl who was brought by Nicole to a game for the first time last year (and has been hooked ever since).

"I didn't start out as a big fan, but since then, I've gotten to know some of the players very well and I think they're really great," she added.

Taking advantage of another East County personality, Mike Cook, who held trivia contests

at games last season, the two young ladies won enough tickets, even playoff ducats, to compile quite a record of attendance.

This year, however, with Cook confined to the KFMB studios most of the time, Farrell's mother Andrea purchased season tickets so her wide-eyed daughter and best friend could see their pets as often as possible.

It doesn't hurt that of all of this town's professional sportsman, the Gulls are, by far, the most accessible to supporters.

While the Padres attempt to get close to the public (with various Fan Photo Days and other scripted events), and the Chargers are downright non-existent, the West Coast Hockey League franchise here makes it very easy for the average Joe to talk to, take a picture of, or get the signature of a player.

Just a small metal gate and a few security guards separate the mob from the athletes in the bowels of the Sports Arena. The players, who are greeted by as few as five and as many as 100 fans at the end of each home game, are only too happy to accommodate this love. Farrell and Dahlstrom, with their huge collections, can certainly attest to that.

But it's not all take and no give. These girls, who should be listening to rap music, talking incessantly about boys and driving their parents crazy, prefer instead to make cards (they know each of the players' birthdays and other important anniversaries), cakes and other presents for their favorites.

They also attend affairs like banquets, parties and skate-a-longs with the squad, even once giving left-winger Kevin St. Jacques a ride home after one such celebration.

"I enjoy doing things for them," said Dahlstrom, whose aunt Celeste turned her on to the team two years ago. "Most of them are not from around here and like these little things that remind them of their homes and families."

When asked to name their favorites, both girls acted a bit like an Academy Award winner who would rather not rattle off a list for fear they might miss someone, but, when pressed, they agreed upon

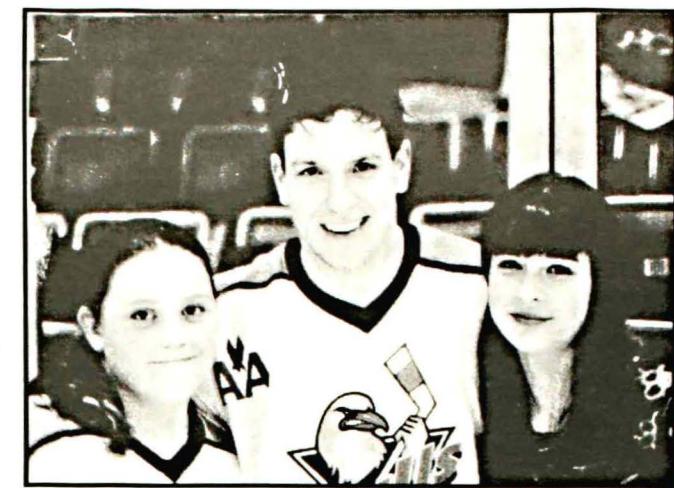
Lions to hold golf tourney

The Spring Valley Lions Club will hold its "Tee Up for Sight and Sound" Golf Tournament fundraiser on May 8 at the Rancho San Diego Golf Course, 3121 Willow Glen Road in Rancho San Diego.

Profits from the tournament will be used in sight conservation, youth eyeglass program, youth activities and general aid for the needy in the community.

Cost is \$75 per player, if paid before Friday. After that, it will be \$80 per player. The cost includes green fees, golf cart, water and dinner. Dinner only for guests will be \$15.

For additional information, contact Park at 461-6454.



Trisha Farrell (left) and Nicole Dahlstrom of Lemon Grove, two very dedicated Gulls fans, flank Gulls left winger Kevin St. Jacques, after a Gulls game at the Sports Arena.

Photo by Greg Eichelberger

Chad Wagner, Claude Jutras, St. Jacques, Serge Roy, the St. Amour brothers and Bret Larson, among others.

to Tucson for netminder Danny Lavolette, causing both girls to break into tears upon hearing the news.

"He was a fun guy and was super nice," said Dahlstrom. "We both really miss him a lot." Let's hope this is the only man these two have to cry about.

The Gulls continue the quest for a third consecutive title this week against the Tacoma Sabercats, and both girls promise to be there, win or lose.

East County High Schools

Sports Schedules

Tuesday, April 28 - Tuesday, May 5

(check with schools for times)

Tuesday (4/28) - GYMNASTICS Helix, Granite Hills at Valhalla. **BOYS TENNIS** Mount Miguel at Monte Vista, Valhalla at Granite Hills. El Cajon Valley at West Hills. El Capitan at Grossmont. **LA CROSSE** Granite Hills at Serra. **GOLF** Granite Hills vs Mount Miguel.

Wednesday (4/29) - BASEBALL Valhalla at Mount Miguel, Helix at Monte Vista, Grossmont at Santana. **SOFTBALL** Mount Miguel at Valhalla, Monte Vista at Helix, Santana at Grossmont, El Capitan at West Hills. **GYMNASTICS** Grossmont, West Hills at Granite Hills.

Thursday (4/30) - BOYS and GIRLS SWIMMING Monte Vista at Granite Hills, Mount Miguel at Helix, El Cajon Valley at El Capitan, Valhalla at Grossmont, Santana at West Hills. **BOYS and GIRLS TRACK** Helix at Granite Hills, Valhalla at Monte Vista, El Capitan at Santana, El Cajon Valley at Grossmont. **LA CROSSE** Granite Hills at USDHS. **GOLF** Helix vs. Granite Hills. **BOYS TENNIS** Granite Hills vs. LJ County Day.

Friday (5/1) - BASEBALL Helix at Valhalla, Granite Hills at Mount Miguel, Santana at El Capitan, Grossmont at El Cajon Valley. **SOFTBALL** Valhalla at Helix, Mount Miguel at Granite Hills, El Capitan at Santana, El Cajon Valley at Grossmont. **BOYS TENNIS** Valhalla at Mount Miguel, Helix at Monte Vista, West Hills at Grossmont, El Cajon Valley at Santana.

Monday (5/4) - BASEBALL Helix at Granite Hills, Valhalla at Monte Vista, El Cajon Valley at El Capitan, West Hills at Santana. **SOFTBALL** Granite Hills at Helix, Monte Vista at Valhalla, El Capitan at El Cajon Valley, Santana at West Hills. **GYMNASTICS** Grossmont, Helix, El Cajon Valley at Mount Miguel.

Tuesday (5/5) - GYMNASTICS Granite Hills, Monte Vista at El Capitan. **BOYS TENNIS** Helix at Valhalla, Granite Hills at Mount Miguel, Grossmont at Santana, West Hills at El Capitan. **GOLF** Granite Hills vs. Monte Vista. **BOYS TENNIS**

East County

Community College schedule

(as available)

Tuesday, April 28 - Tuesday, May 5

(Note: When Grossmont College Men's and Women's tennis teams play same school, one at home, the other away - at home only listed)

Tuesday (4/28) - BASEBALL Grossmont College vs. Imperial Valley College. **SOFTBALL** Grossmont College at Southwestern College.

Thursday (4/30) - BASEBALL Grossmont College at Imperial Valley College. **SWIMMING and DIVING** State Championships at Ventura College (through 5/2).

Friday (5/1) - MENS and WOMENS TENNIS Southern Calif team playoffs at Santa Barbara CC (through 5/7).

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